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Chairwoman Kris Mayes
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Chairwoman Mayes,

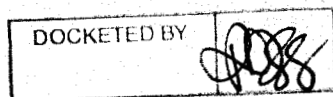
I am writing on behalf of 35 residents of Eagle Crest Ranch who have contacted my office with serious concerns about Goodman Water Company's proposed water rate increase. As you know, I have been sending you the residents' concerns as they have come into my office. Thank you for your receptivity to this information. I understand that you have also directly received hundreds of other letters on this issue.

I have reviewed the letters and information presented to my staff by representatives of the residents of Eagle Crest Ranch when they met to discuss the community's concerns. The drastic jump in water rates for the customers of Goodman Water Company that would result from an approval of their application is most alarming. Many of my constituents must make difficult decisions about household costs and family expenditures. A large jump in their monthly utility bills will only add to the financial challenges they are facing.

Given the large volume of comments submitted by the residents of Eagle Crest Ranch opposing this rate increase, it is clear that the impact of Goodman Water Company's actions will not be small. Thank you for giving thorough consideration to the residents' concerns and for seeking ways to minimize the hardships this rate increase would impose. I have copied your colleagues on the Arizona Corporation Commission and ask the same of them.

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Sincerely yours,

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